

# BIG SANDY NEWS.

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## OIL NEWS.

### Five New Wells to be Drilled Soon.

### Second Well on Three Mile, Just Finished, Said to be a Paying Producer.

The Swastika Oil Company has just drilled in the second well in the Three Mile oil field, five miles south of Louisa. It has not yet been shot, but the indications are that it will be a paying well. Oil was found at about the same depth as in the other well, in the Berea grit.

A contract has been closed for drilling a well on Wm. O'Brien's farm, half a mile from the well just completed. The machinery is now being placed on the cars for shipment to Walbridge station. It will arrive there the first of next week and will be set up as rapidly as possible. J. A. Liedeker, of Huntington, is the contractor.

We are informed that two more wells have been contracted in the vicinity of the two already drilled, and that work will start on one of these right away. Also, a well is to be drilled on the Swetnam property at Wilbur, about 17 miles southwest of the Three Mile property. It is also reported that a well is to be sunk very soon on the Harmon Blackburn or Laney farm adjoining. This is about half way between Three Mile and the Swetnam place.

The fact that five new wells have been contracted is the most substantial evidence of a lively interest and strong faith in this field. The development is expected to continue without interruption until the field is well defined.

The following oil article is from a Lexington dispatch to the Courier-Journal.

Last week one of the deep test wells which have been drilling in Clay county for several months was completed, and came in dry. The well showed a small amount of oil at about 900 feet, but was drilled to a depth of 1,100 feet. No further indications appearing, the well will be abandoned. Interest among the oil trade in these deep searches has been marked, partly because it constitutes about the only activity just now outside the developed districts, and partly because deep drilling is a new feature of developments. Another deep search will shortly be started in Clay county, some distance from the recently listed failure. Two companies are now engaged in deep drilling.

The record in the lower Kentucky oil fields for a week shows an abatement of activity. The recent reduction in crude oil prices, while not applying to the Kentucky products, yet affects the industry to some extent. There has been a let-up in several of the districts, as far as new drilling is concerned, and the prospects for a winter of activity are not very bright. One new completion in Wayne county is much above the average, showing up for thirty barrels. This strike was made in one of the established pools. One other strike, showing a production of ten barrels daily, was drilled. One completion failed to show oil. Wayne county was the only field in the State to furnish a new production. In the Wolfe county district two new rigs are up. Activity is confined to the proven area around Campton, efforts at developing oil in contiguous territory no longer being made.

In the extreme eastern section of the State, in the Big Sandy Valley, some progress is being made in test drilling. Two rigs are up and drilling. A leasing campaign has been in progress in that section of the State contiguous to the West Virginia districts and much territory is now held awaiting the outcome of some of the test work being tried out. If the developments on the West Virginia side are proven to extend into Kentucky that end will witness much activity next spring.

### Safe Blower is Bad Man.

The man who was brought from Pikeville, to this city and lodged in jail on a charge of burglary seems to be a bold, bad man. He was brought here for safe-blowing and safe keeping. The Pikeville Herald tells about him:

"On last Monday night the store room of J. M. Robinson, at Regina, was broken into and the safe blown, with the intention of robbery. The thief entered the building through a window with a 'jimmy,' and after using a bar on the combination, breaking the knob, he used dynamite to blow open the safe. The safe being a very large and strong one, he had some difficulty, even taking three loads of dynamite to blow the door. The door was blown from the rear to within about 10 feet of the front door. Mr. Robinson's house was about two or three hundred yards from the store, and he did not hear the noise until the third shot, when he awoke, and grabbed his gun and ran to the store, and the thief was just coming out of the window when Mr. Robinson covered him with his gun. The burglar had secured what money was in the safe, in all about \$23. After surrendering there was found on his person several bits used by professionals, and a jimmy, with a C. & O. time table for Kentucky, with several other books which proved he was well supplied and prepared for the business. He gave his name as Clark, but after placed in jail he seemed to have several aliases as he gave a different name to everyone who interviewed him. He claimed to be from Cincinnati and confessed of having been operating with the same kind of business in Ohio and West Virginia."

### Christmas Bazar.

The ladies of the Southern Methodist Church will hold their annual Christmas Bazaar Friday and Saturday, December 3rd and 4th. All sorts of pretty dolls, delicious candy, the daintiest fancy work, supplies of all kinds and various other features are arranged. Refreshments will be served each day. Everybody is invited to come and make your Christmas purchases early. Location of the sale will be announced later.

### THREE WEDDINGS.

#### Louisa Furnishes Pretty and Worthy Brides for Three Young Men.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Marcum, on Lower Broadway, was the scene of a very pretty wedding at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, the contracting parties being Miss Melle Bromley and Mr. George Skene, both of Louisa. The Rev. T. H. Plemmons performed the ceremony, using the pretty ring service. The wedding march was rendered by Mrs. Harry Marcum. The bride, who is one of Louisa's most charming and popular young ladies, wore a handsome blue suit of chiffon broadcloth, and carried a beautiful bouquet of pink chrysanthemums. The groom is a well-known young business man of Louisa. Only the immediate family and a very few friends witnessed the ceremony.

Mr. Skene entertained with a six o'clock dinner Saturday evening at The Frederick Hotel, in Huntington. Misses Ellen Skene, Elizabeth Bromley and Bessie Snyder, of Louisa, Miss Maude Marcum, of this city, Messrs. Arch McClure and Douglas Sehon, of Huntington, and quite a number of others were present.—Cattlettsburg Tribune.

#### Wilson-See.

From time when the memory of man runneth not to the contrary there has been marrying and giving in marriage among the Sees and Wilsons of this section. The women of the families are good looking, and the men honest, industrious citizens. There seems to be no let up in marrying, and the stock of pretty women and good citizens will continue to increase.

The latest union occurred on the evening of Wednesday last, when Miss Flora Wilson, eldest daughter of Billy Wilson, was married to Andrew, son of Felix See, of Lick Creek. The nuptials were celebrated

at the home of the bride's father, the Rev. L. M. Copley, of the Baptist Church, officiating.

After the ceremony and the customary charivari the happy couple and numerous guests went to the residence of James Hale, whose wife is an aunt of the bride. There a linen shower was given for the bride, and her many friends certainly remembered her very handsomely.

Mrs. See is in every respect a most estimable young woman, much liked by all who know her. Andy See is an industrious, sober man, of excellent character and habits. For the present the young couple will live with the father of the groom.

#### Mason-Reece.

Married, November 24, by the Rev. S. F. Reynolds, Miss Frances Mason, of Louisa, to William A. Reece, of Indiana. The ceremony occurred in the afternoon, at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Barney Reynolds. The young couple left on No. 39 for a trip to Pennsylvania.

The bride is a very pretty young woman, and her husband is said to be a very worthy and industrious young man.

### Another Kind of Shower.

There have been showers of all kinds in Louisa during the past week or so. Showers of linen, showers of rice, showers of hose—neither garden nor fire, however—showers of rain and miscellaneous showers. And not to be out of style on Tuesday evening last, at the home of James Skene, the ladies of the M. E. Church South had a silver shower. The drops were of various sizes, from dimes to dollars, and although no deluge followed the rain of the precious metal a pretty good stream flowed into the treasury of the society.

For the silver thus bestowed the ladies made ample return in the way of most excellent refreshments. Delicious cream, cake and coffee were served abundantly, and song and instrumental music added to the enjoyment of the occasion.

### Appendicitis and Operation.

Late in the day on Monday last Oscar Blankenship, the young son of Dan Blankenship of this place, was taken suddenly ill. Dr. T. D. Burgess was sent for, and upon examination he found the young man was suffering from appendicitis. The doctor advised his removal to River-view Hospital. This was done and the lad's father was sent for.

Mr. Blankenship, who is a section foreman on the C. & O. railway, was in Pikeville, and there was no train until the next day, but he procured a hand car and a crew and in storm and darkness set out for Louisa. Long before his arrival Dr. Burgess had successfully performed the required operation and the boy was and is doing well.

### They Bowled and Lunched.

One of the very pleasant social affairs of the season occurred on Monday evening last, when George R. Burgess became host to about twenty-five ladies and gentlemen for a bowling party, followed by a fine luncheon at M. F. Conley's. The affair was given in honor of Miss Willie Frazier's guest, Miss Daisy Davisson, of Covington, Ky. The bowling was greatly enjoyed, and the good appetite produced by the healthful exercise was thoroughly satisfied by the subsequent seasonable refreshment.

#### Was Guest of Honor.

Mrs. Charles Vaughan was a guest of honor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ashworth today, before taking her departure for a prolonged visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Sheppard. Mrs. Vaughan leaves tomorrow, and will be accompanied by her husband, who will spend a few days hunting in Lawrence county before his return home.—Ashland Independent.

#### Bridge For a Guest.

On Saturday afternoon Mrs. F. L. Stewart entertained a small party with bridge. The guest of honor was Miss Daisy Davisson, of Covington, Ky.

## SUICIDE.

### Mrs. Cora Dishman Takes Carbolic Acid.

### Woman Ends Her Life at Prichard, W. Va., Twelve Miles North of Louisa.

Suicide is not a common casualty in this section, hence when it occurs it usually creates a sensation. Prichard is the name of a station and small settlement on the N. & W. railroad, about twelve miles below Fort Gay. On Monday morning last Cora Dishman, a young married woman of that place, swallowed enough carbolic acid to end her earthly troubles. The Cattlettsburg Tribune further tells of it:

The tragic event took place at the residence of Mrs. Smith, widow of the late Lindsey Smith, one of the wealthiest and most prominent citizens of the Big Sandy Valley. The Dishman woman who is said to have been entirely respectable, had been staying with Mrs. Smith and on last night she retired to her room, presumably for the night. Nothing was heard to create any alarm until at an early hour this morning when the woman had failed to arise and go about her work as usual when some one went to the room and found her wrapt in the repose of death, with an empty bottle bearing the fumes of carbolic acid lying on either side of her on the bed.

She had apparently gone about the work after the coolest manner conceivable considering the gravity of the act, having written a note and addressed it to Mrs. Smith, stating that she had reached the conclusion that life was not worth the living to her any longer, and saying that she had decided to end it. She had undressed herself and donned her night robe and when she was discovered there were evidences that she had struggled but little, after having swallowed the fatal draught.

Mrs. Dishman was formerly Miss Kitts and was born and raised not far from where she ended her life. She and her husband had not been living together for some time and it is presumed that the worry over her unfortunate matrimonial affairs led to the tragic ending of her life.

She was about 28 years old and is accredited with being a good woman, hence there is great sorrow among her former acquaintances over her sad and untimely end.

### Apples in West Virginia.

The NEWS calls the attention of its readers, especially the agricultural ones, to the splendid article on apple-growing on the 6th page of this issue. It will richly repay a perusal. The soil and climatic conditions of this section and West Virginia where these magnificent crops of apples were grown, are very much alike. What has been done in Berkeley county, West Virginia, can be done in Lawrence county, Kentucky.

The farmers in this section have to get out of the old ruts and raise something besides corn. Nearly every acre of the so called "poor" land in this region can be made as productive as are the acres of Berkeley. Go to work and do it.

#### Post Nuptial Dinner.

On Monday evening last Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bromley gave an elegant dinner to Mr. and Mrs. George Skene, who were married in Cattlettsburg on the 20th inst. The guests were quite all members of the two families, the exception being Miss Maud Marcum, of Cattlettsburg.

#### Tour Of Inspection.

B. F. Thomas, of the U. S. Engineer office, Cincinnati, was here on Friday last. He was making his customary tour, inspecting the work now in progress at Saltpeter and Chapman.

### Tierney-Conley.

Speaking of the marriage of John Conley, formerly of this place, to Miss Mary Margaret Tierney, of Ashland, the Independent of that city says:

"The wedding of Miss Mary Margaret Tierney, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Tierney, of West Winchester avenue, and Mr. John Conley, of Louisa, but now located in this city, was an event of this morning at the Holy Family Church. The Rev. Father N. N. Gosselin said the marriage ceremony, which was according to the rituals of this church.

"The bride, who is quite a handsome young lady, was gowned in a white chiffon broadcloth, trimmed with satin folds, and made entraine. With this she wore a large white beaver hat, trimmed with long white, willow-like plumes. She carried an immense bouquet of bride roses.

"Mr. Conley is engaged in the restaurant business here, on 15th street, and he is a successful business man, and both parties have many friends in the Park City who join us in extending congratulations."

### Good For a Trip.

Lewis Salyer, 19, and his cousin, Irvine Salyer, 16, are in jail and will likely remain there until the next term of Circuit Court. These boys, who had been working on Millers Creek, tiring of their tasks, concluded to skip the country, so Friday night they took Ed Burgess' two horses and bidding good-bye to an unpaid board bill they headed for the Little Gap section from whence they came. Irvine rode home and hid his horse in the woods. He was arrested. Lewis rode on, swapped horses and finally landed in jail at Grayson. The horse he had stolen was ridden to Paintsville by the man with whom he had exchanged and the horse was soon turned over to Mr. Burgess, its rightful owner. Detective Dan Price went to Grayson and returned with Lewis Salyer. Both boys say they are sorry and doubtless they are, but the trouble is they grew sorrowful too late. A trip to the penitentiary will at least impress them with the truth of the old adage: "Honesty is the best policy."—Paintsville Herald.

## PREDICTS BIG DEVELOPMENT

### Chicago Capitalist Visits Big Sandy Valley and Sees Great Future.

Col. S. C. May, a prominent capitalist of Chicago, was in the city yesterday. He is largely interested in the development of the Big Sandy Valley, where he has a vast amount of mineral and timber lands. Speaking of the outlook for that section, the Colonel said that the upper Big Sandy Valley was on the eve of one of the greatest booms ever witnessed in this country. His view was truly a most optimistic one and he proceeded to explain at length the reasons for believing so strongly in the ultimate importance of that country, from a business standpoint.

There is a rumor afloat that the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad people will proceed to double track their line along the entire route, south from this city, in the very near future, so as to be ready to handle the vast tonnage of coal that will be mined up there and that the Big Sandy Valley is to witness greater activity hereafter than any other section hereabouts, there seems to be no doubt.

For some time there has been a general rush to buy the coal and timber lands of the country, until now nearly all the lands that are available have been secured by the various syndicates that have been operating and the work of development is now expected to begin and will be prosecuted to an amazing extent.—Cattlettsburg Tribune.

#### A Dastardly Deed.

After reading the following from the Mingo Republican you will feel glad that Sycamore Creek is not in Kentucky:

"A case of wife-beating that put it all over anything that has hap-

pened in this section for years was brought to light Tuesday in the court of Justice Wallace Chafin.

"George Smith, who lives at the head of Sycamore Creek, is the man charged with chastising his better half. Mrs. Smith must be an Amazon, for George did not tackle the job alone. Three other men, Lindsey Smith, Allen Hager and Jake Smith, are said to have assisted the valiant George. This trio cut the switches and carried them to the husband, who applied them with great vigor about his wife's body and limbs.

"When Mrs. Smith appeared in the justice's court she showed the effects of her beating. There were great welts on her arms and she was badly bruised and hurt all over. "The husband and his three assistants were charged with conspiracy under the Red Men's act and were held to the grand jury under \$500 bond, which they furnished. The arrests were made by Constable John B. Maynard."

### Good Roads for Kentucky.

Official tabulation of the vote cast at the last election by the State Board of Election Commissioners showed that the Good Roads amendment to the Constitution carried by a majority of 5,490. This will be the majority certified to the Secretary of State by the Election Commission, and will be final, although some counties did not send in their vote on the amendment.

Even counting the vote in the missing counties the good roads amendment will have a majority of at least 4,000. The result was a great surprise even to Senator Tom Wyatt, who had introduced the bill, providing for a vote on the amendment. He had hoped that the official vote would show a majority for the amendment, but even he did not hope that the majority would be so large.

### County Road to Cattlettsburg.

The attention of our authorities is called to the excellent opportunity that now exists for completing a good road along the river from Louisa to the Boyd county line at very slight cost. The C. & O. railroad has just turned over to the county a considerable amount of good new and rebuilt road. There are only two short gaps or connections to be made by the county. One of these is near Fuller station and the other between Cains Branch and Two Mile creek.

It has been a good many years since there was a road from Louisa to Cattlettsburg along the river. A little prompt work right away will give us a good road of this kind at comparatively small cost.

### Grand Free Show.

There will be a total eclipse of the moon Thursday night, or rather on the morning of Friday, November 26, and while it will be visible all over the United States, yet it will occur at such an early hour that it will come and go while the great majority of people are snoozing comfortably in their beds. For this locality the moon will enter the shadow at 1:37 a. m.; the total eclipse will begin at 2:40 a. m.; the total eclipse will end at 4:02 a. m., and the moon will leave the shadow at 5:04 a. m., standard time. There will also be a partial eclipse of the sun on December 12, but it will not be visible in the United States.

### \$50,000 Hotel for Paintsville.

That big \$50,000 hotel of which so much has been said during the past two years is about to become an assured fact. We are reliably informed that John C. Mayo and associates have closed a deal with Capt. John D. Preston for the Mammoth hotel property at Main and Court streets and work is to start on the hotel building in the very near future. The site selected is an ideal one and the building will be modern in every respect.—Paintsville Herald.

#### Union Services.

The religious observance of Thanksgiving day was carried out by union services at the M. E. Church. There was no preaching, but the Thanksgiving proclamation was read by Mr. R. T. Burns.



## ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM MANY STATES

Important News Gathered from Abroad for the Benefit of Our Readers.

Richard Watson Gilder, author and editor of the Century Magazine, died recently of heart disease in New York.

Campton, Ky., Nov. 19.—The Mountain Central railroad is to be completed from this place to Hazel Green, a distance of ten miles. The contract for the grading has been let, and the work will begin at once and rushed until completed. The extension of this road will open up a vast amount of timber and coal for the market.

The Court of Appeals decides that hotels cannot serve intoxicating drinks with meals to their guests on Sundays, the Sunday closing law applying to hotels as well as to saloons; also that the local option prohibition law does not affect the sale of non-intoxicating drinks, such as "near beer."

William Loeb, Jr., Collector of the Port of New York, announced the removal from the customs service of 104 employees and attaches of the weighing and other divisions of the customs service. Among those dismissed are James N. Vall, formerly deputy surveyor of the weighing division; George E. Bedell, an inspector, formerly chief clerk of the weighing division; James P. Hyland and Joseph O. Carroll, former foreman of weighing districts.

While reshingling the roof of Mt. Olivet church, a few miles from Sharpsburg, recently, four quarters of beef, in a good state of preservation, were found in the attic by the workmen. How it got there and when it was put there is not known, but the supposition is that it was hidden there by some thief, who never afterwards had an opportunity to get and use it, or was afraid to do so.

Messrs. Cannon and Grace, the Americans who were executed for complicity in the rebellion in Nicaragua, were tried at a court-martial held under the direction of the Government. The men, it was charged, were responsible for placing dynamite mines which were intended to blow up Government steamers laden with troops, which entered the river at Greytown. One of the mines planted by Cannon and Grace exploded fifteen yards from the steamer Diamante. When Cannon and Grace were captured they had with them dynamite machines and other accessories for blowing up vessels. The men confessed their guilt to the authorities and also in letters to their families.

Beattyville, Ky., Nov. 18.—As an echo of the famous Hargis-Callahan-French feud days B. Fulton French, at one time one of the aggressive leaders of the French faction, and a man who inspired fear wherever he went, came into prominence again here yesterday. He created considerable excitement in the Lee Circuit Court when he engaged in a fierce battle of fistcuffs with H. L. Wheeler, a doughty little local attorney, in open court. A crowd of spectators were attracted to the

scene by the noise of the conflict. The affair happened this morning shortly after the opening of the court session by Judge Adams. The battle raged fiercely for some minutes, and several blows were exchanged before the combatants could be separated by the attaches of the court. Judge Adams then summoned the warring parties before the bench and fined each of them \$30 for contempt of court. He then dismissed them with a severe reprimand. It seems that Wheeler had sued French for an attorney's fee for defending him from charges of the murder of James B. Marcum, which case was tried in the Lee Circuit Court about two years ago. The dispute arose over that case, and the fight was the result.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 17.—Kentucky tonight has a Democratic Governor, Conn Linn, president pro tem of Senate, being temporarily in the Governor's chair during the absence from the State of Gov. Willson and Lieut. Gov. W. H. Cox. Mr. Linn succeeds to the Governor's chair when both the Governor and Lieutenant Governor are out of the State or die. The former contingency has happened. Gov. Willson was due in the State at 1 o'clock this afternoon, but stopped over in Philadelphia for a few hours and so will not reach Kentucky until Thursday morning about 3 o'clock. Gov. Cox left Kentucky, on his way to Florida for a hunting trip this afternoon at 4 o'clock. When he left the borders of the State Mr. Linn became acting Governor.

This is the first time that a Democrat ever acted as Governor, during a Republican administration. It is not the first time that the president pro tem of the Senate acted as Governor, however, as Senator Geo. Hickman sat in the Governor's chair for two days, while president pro tem of the Senate during the absence from the State of Gov. Beckham and Lieut. Gov. Thorne.

Mr. Linn probably will not know that he was Governor for a few hours until Thursday when he sees the newspapers. It would have been impossible for him to reach Frankfort, so he was not notified that he was actually acting Governor. As he was not in Frankfort there was but little that he could have done and it is doubtful if he could have even granted a pardon without the seal of the State and the Secretary of State's name on it. But Mr. Linn will be known as Governor after this and he has a right to the title.

Booker T. Washington headed a committee which called at the White House to solicit the support of President Taft for a movement which has been started by leading colored people throughout the country, looking toward the holding of an exposition in 1913 to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the freedom of the negro race.

William M. Laffan, publisher of the New York Sun, died at his home in Long Island, following an operation for appendicitis performed on Monday.

## KENTUCKY NEIGHBORS.

Greenup, Ky., Nov. 20.—Word reached here Wednesday evening of an accident to a little child of Mr. and Mrs. Tom M. Sellards, of Detroit, Mich., and which might prove fatal. The child was playing in the street with other children when a big auto truck ran it down.

Ironton, O., Nov. 13.—Thirty dollars in paper were burned and \$120 in gold was almost melted, in a fire which destroyed the roof of a house in Storms alley, West Ironton, occupied by August Schwartzlager, on Thursday afternoon.

A pretty home wedding was that which occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gilliam, in the South Side, at eleven o'clock today, when Mrs. Gilliam's sister, Miss Kansas McCoy, of Pikeville, became the bride of Mr. Madison Dunlap, of Virginia.—Catlettsburg Tribune.

Henry Harmon was seized with a severe attack of headache some two weeks ago, at his home on Greasy Creek. He grew gradually worse and at last became a raving maniac. He was brought here and ordered to be taken to the Asylum for the Insane at Lexington.—Prestonsburg Herald.

Howard S. Estill, manager of the Middle Creek Coal Company, Prestonsburg, passed through here recently en route to his home at Lexington. Mr. Estill has a severe case of rheumatism and it is feared he will have to go to Hot Springs and recuperate.

Friday afternoon John P. Wells instituted contest proceedings against his successful opponent, W. E. Litteral, for the office of County Attorney. Mr. Wells alleges a mistake in the counting of the ballots by the officers, charges irregularity in Little Gap precinct, and asks that a recount of all the ballots. He also charges that Litteral used money to influence voters. Litteral has 20 days in which to file his answer.—Prestonsburg Herald.

Morehead, Ky., Nov. 19.—G. W. Allen, Sheriff of Rowan county, was seriously injured this afternoon in a runaway accident. Mr. Allen and his deputy, Wallace Keeton, were driving through a narrow cut along the railroad, one mile west of town, when the horse became frightened at an approaching train and upset the buggy. The horse and buggy ran over Allen, the horse's hoof striking him in the breast. Mr. Allen has a leg broken and his head and breast badly crushed. His physicians fear internal injuries. Keeton was not seriously injured.

Dr. W. L. Gambill, of Ashland, has been chosen chief physician for the Consolidated Coal Company, of Paintsville. This is one of the largest coal companies in the world and employs hundreds of men in their mines near Paintsville. An idea of the size of the company can be formed when it is known that the company is erecting a town near their mines which conservative business men claim will have a population of five thousand in less than one year. Hundreds of houses are being built and the town has already installed electric lights, etc.

Last week there were filed in the Floyd Circuit Court six cases of contest, in their respective order as follows: 0

Lafferty vs. May in the race for Sheriff; M. T. Allen vs. M. Hall, for County Judge; Reynolds vs. W. Lee Roberts, for County Attorney; Mellon vs. D. Harmon, for Police Judge; Jas. Clark vs. John Goble, for Magistrate in the Johns Creek precinct; Wm. Dingus vs. Jo Harris, for County Court Clerk.

These cases will be tried at the February term of Circuit Court.—Prestonsburg Herald.

The murderer of night ticket-agent Culbertson, at South Portsmouth, some months ago has been caught in Wisconsin. It is said that suspicion layed on a certain party at the time of the murder happened and this certain party left the community. He was traced to the coal fields of West Virginia, then to Michigan and at last caught in Wisconsin, where he is being held until requisition papers can be secured to bring him to that county for trial. County Attorney E. E. Fullerton left for Frankfort Tuesday evening to see Governor Willson in regard to issuing the necessary papers.

Prof. Milton McDowell, Johnson County Superintendent of Schools, was provided with a quantity of Boone county white seed corn and this he distributed among the boys interested. Tuesday Prof. H. Gar-

## Advice to the Aged.

Age brings infirmities, such as sluggish bowels, weak kidneys and bladder and TORPID LIVER.

## Tutt's Pills

have a specific effect on these organs, stimulating the bowels, causing them to perform their natural functions as in youth and

IMPARTING VIGOR to the kidneys, bladder and LIVER. They are adapted to old and young.

man, of the Experimental Station, Lexington, arrived here and awarded the premiums from specimens submitted as follows:

First prize, Orville Vanhoose, Fred's son, Mingo; second prize, Oliver Blanton, Sanford's son, Volga; third prize, Everett Conley, Millard's son, Rockhouse; fourth prize, Esple Roberts, Hiram's son, Staffordsville; fifth prize, Guy Pelphey, Jesse's son, Paintsville. The prizes have not yet been sent but will be forwarded to the winners in a few days. Nine boys submitted specimens.—Herald.

## Contesting Everywhere.

Contests are all the rage. They are contesting from the Cumberland to Mills Point. In this section, beginning at the mouth of the placid Big Sandy we find that J. F. Stewart, Republican, is not satisfied with the defeat he received at the hands of John Wurst, Democrat, for County Judge of Boyd; Ed Horrocks, Republican, is very much displeased over his defeat for Sheriff by Geo. Calvin, Democrat, in the same county, and Ellis Lawrence, Democrat, who has held the office of Clerk of Boyd, is very much worked up over Ed Hughes' victory. They are not contesting in Lawrence—too slow perhaps, but in Johnson John P. Wells, whom Judge Litteral defeated for County Attorney, is wanting to look into the ballot boxes fearing the officers miscalculated, while up in Floyd everybody with opposition now have contests to face. Last but not least, in the case of Tom Hopkins, who declares with all reverence he can command that he should have beaten Judge Ford for County Judge in IPKs. The Licking valley has caught the fever and in Magoffin and Morgan they are contesting by the wholesale. There are no contests in the christian county of Martin for the reason, perhaps, that the opposing candidates met before the election and mutually agreed to a division of the offices. Truly the ins want to remain and the outs want in. And thus it will always be.—Paintsville Herald.

A perusal of the NEWS would have told of the contest begun here by Justice against Boggs for County Judge.

## House and Lot For Sale.

I have for sale one nice 7-room cottage house in Louisa, on lot located on the corner of Jefferson and Franklin streets, near passenger depot. Gas in each room, a large porch around two sides and on back of kitchen, good tiling well in yard. All in good condition, fine location for boarding house. Will sell cheap if sold within the next 60 days. Call on or write A. L. BURTON, Louisa, Ky.

Special inducements are being offered in watches at Conley's store.

## Five Years

of Heart Trouble Cured by Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy

"Before I began taking Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy I had been suffering from heart trouble for over five years. I had pains in my left side, and under my shoulder blade, could not sleep on the left side, and was so short of breath the least exertion would bring on the most distressing palpitation. I had scarcely taken a half bottle of the Heart Remedy before I could see a marked change in my condition. When I had taken six bottles I was cured."

MRS. C. C. GORKEY, Northfield, Va.

If there is fluttering or palpitation it is an indication of a weakness of the nerves and muscles of the heart. It is not necessarily diseased—just weak from over-work. The heart may be weak just the same as the eyes, stomach or other organs. You can make a weak heart strong by taking Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy. Get a bottle from your druggist, take it according to directions, and if it does not benefit he will return your money.

## FARMS FOR SALE.

### OHIO FARMS FOR SALE.

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## County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

### PROSPERITY.

There will be church at Elm Grove Saturday night and Sunday. Mrs. L. F. Wellman, of Louisa, visited Mrs. Wellman Saturday and Sunday.

Leo Berry is very low with fever. Mrs. Rose Triplett is very low. Miss Julia Chapman has been very sick with lagrippe but is some better.

James Curnutte has built a fine barn.

T. J. Chapman visited his daughter, Mrs. John Hall, Sunday.

Miss Jettie Carter has returned from the city.

Misses Ethel and Mollie Carter were guests of Misses Julia and Ethel Chapman Sunday.

Misses Ethel and Effie Moore visited Ethel Chapman Sunday.

The widow of G. V. Moore married last Friday.

Thomps Berry was visiting at Prosperity Saturday.

Mrs. John Hall has returned from the city.

James Hall has returned from Walbridge.

Misses Jettie Pigg, Janie Miles, and Cora Pigg called on Misses Julia and Ethel Chapman Sunday.

Miss Julia Grubb was the guest of Julia Chapman Sunday.

Wiley Moore passed down our creek Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jordan and little son visited their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Thompson, Sunday.

Candy Kid.

### Won't Slight A Good Friend.

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### ADAMS.

Death has again paid a visit to our land and took from the home of John Wallace his loving wife. She had been sick for a long time and her death was no shock to the many friends.

The home of Mr. Wiley Parker was visited by death which took from his his loving wife. Both were buried by the Red Men and I. O. O. F.

D. B. Kazee preached at Ledocio Saturday night.

Neal Thompson, of Gallup, was at James S. Miller's Saturday night.

Uncle Allen Miller and son, Milmard, of Charley, were at C. A. Thompson's Friday.

Miss May Justice is thought to be some better at this time.

Misses Delta and Lula O'Bryan, of Irwin, are visiting their cousins, Beulah and Addie Miller, this week.

On last Saturday Martha, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Thompson, had the misfortune of getting

her arm broke, but is getting along nicely.

A. H. Moore took a fine drove of turkeys to market last Friday.

Elva P. Miller was the guest of her cousin, Catherine E. Miller, on Sunday.

C. A. Back has returned from Ohio.

Rob Akers passed up our creek Friday.

Guess Who.

### Kills To Stop The Fiend.

The worst foe for 12 years of John Deye, of Gladwin, Mich., was a running ulcer. He paid doctors over \$400.00 without benefit. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve killed the ulcer and cured him. Cures Fever-Sores, Boils, Felons, Eczema, Salt Rheum. Infalible for Piles, Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Corns. 25c at A. M. Hughes.

### PROSPERITY.

Several from this place attended the Sunday School Convention at Cherokee Sunday.

G. W. May visited Miss Nora Alley Sunday.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Picklesimer.

George Wilson and Lawrence Akers passed up our creek Sunday.

Billie Thompson and Jim Carter were visiting Misses Mollie and Joe Carter Sunday.

Miss Jettie Pigg visited Miss Nora Alley Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Jettie Adams visited Miss Matie Roberts Saturday and Sunday.

Noah Alley visited Jeff Pigg last Sunday.

Mrs. Louisa Alley visited Mr. and Mrs. Noah Pigg Sunday.

Mrs. L. F. Wellman and Miss Ethel Wellman visited Mr. and Mrs. Noah Wellman Saturday and Sunday.

Allen Curnutte attended the Sunday School convention Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Thompson visited Mr. and Mrs. Arb Thompson Saturday.

Sol Carter, of Portsmouth, is visiting friends at this place.

Miss Phyna Wellman and Miss Sue Roberts visited school at Elm Grove Friday.

Jim Carter and Hubert and Lora Berry visited school at Elm Grove Friday.

Country Lad.

### Lived 152 Years.

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### IVORY.

Our school is progressing nicely with Miss Mary Roberts as teacher.

Mrs. Wiley Parker is not expected to live long.

Fleming Robinett and wife have returned home from a visit to friends and relatives in Ashland.

Mrs. Lora Workman, of Georges Creek, is visiting her mother of this place.

There was church at this place Sunday with good attendance.

Mart Dooley and W. S. Thompson attended church at this place last Sunday.

Miss Martha Belle Thompson happened to a serious accident last Saturday evening by getting her arm broken.

Misses Laura Spencer and Ida Thompson were visiting Miss Sullie Martin Sunday.

Albert H. Chapman, of Ohio, is visiting friends and relatives at this place.

Miss Mollie Blackburn was visiting Miss Sullie Martin Friday.

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### MEAD'S BRANCH.

After an illness of many weeks Mrs. John Wallace quietly passed away on last Friday morning, Nov. 19th. She suffered great pain, but when she saw that God must call her home, she was willing to go.

Survived by a husband, mother and four children. The funeral service was held at her home on Little Blaine. She leaves a great host of friends and relatives to mourn her death.

The death of Mrs. Wiley Parker occurred about the same day as Mrs. Wallace's. She suffered for a long time with dropsy until death relieved her. She leaves a husband, several children and many friends to mourn her loss.

Bill Savage and Rev. Gilbert Miller were visiting John Reynolds on Thursday.

H. F. Miller passed up the creek Wednesday en route to Charley.

Rev. John Harvey is visiting Rev. A. H. Moore this week. He comes to this place to hold a protracted meeting.

Billie Chapman, of Charley, was visiting friends on the creek Wednesday.

John Reynolds was in Louisa last Wednesday on business.

Dave Moore, of Mattie, passed down the creek Wednesday en route to Jerome Harden's.

Misses Malissa Hall and Nannie Travis attended the funeral of Mrs. Martha Wallace Saturday.

John Ewing was visiting Rev. Gilbert Miller Saturday.

Flem Robinett was visiting Chas. Childers Saturday.

The protracted meeting held at this place by Rev. Ratcliff this week has been a success. There has been several conversions.

Miss Della Reynolds was the guest of Miss Malissa Hall Sunday.

The quarterly meeting held at the Pack church Sunday by Rev. Wiley was largely attended.

Levi Miller, who is working on the lock and dam, was visiting here Saturday and Sunday.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Reynolds is improving, after a severe attack of pneumonia.

Washington Dobbins was visiting Thomas Kise Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Garred were visiting at Henry Hinkle's last Sunday.

Robert and Billie Kise, Walter Preston, Saul Williamson and Bill Gord Burgess, of Georges Creek, attended meeting at this place.

Lee Garred and wife were visiting at Philip Preece's Sunday.

Miss Manchie Preston was the guest of Miss Lizzie Carter Sunday.

Rev. Ratcliff held meeting at D. G. Kise's Sunday. Four were baptized at the river by immersion.

Brave Washington.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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### YATESVILLE.

Fine weather at present, but ere this sees the light we may have a change.

Corn is fairly good, both in quantity and quality.

Mrs. Bryntha Flinn, Mrs. J. D. Adkins and Mrs. Cora Booth are all on the sick list, but none of them seriously.

Lafe Wellman, the drummer for Hagen, Ratcliff & Co., and who is in place of B. J. Chaffin, resigned, makes his regular rounds.

Dennie Wright, our mail carrier from Tuscola to Louisa, is giving us splendid service.

Floyd Austin's new house is nearing completion, and is quite an ornament to our vicinity.

Walter Diamond, of Deephole Branch, makes frequent visits to our vicinity.

George Skeens and Wayne Salter, of Potter, were visiting relatives here last week.

James Grubb took a wagon load of very fine turkeys to Louisa last week.

Roy Carter is buying all the crossties he can get.

Mrs. Mildred Blankenship and family, of Hamlin, W. Va., is visiting the family of Mrs. Genoa Ham, who is a sister to Mrs. Blankenship.

Dennie Elkins, who has been at home for some time and whose time in the U. S. service had expired, has returned to Ft. Dupont, Del., where he will re-enlist for another three years.

Thomas Burchett, an enterprising farmer and merchant of Deephole Branch, was here buying turkeys last week.

Hugh Perry, of Brammar Gap, was here Monday.

Mrs. Cora Perry, of Gallup, was here last week.

Send along our NEWS. We are anxious to read the next issue.

Country Greenhorn.

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### PLEASANT RIDGE.

The farmers are nearly all done gathering corn and are getting their coal and wood ready for winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Labe Wallace, of Louisa, were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bradley, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ozella Prince, of Osie, was here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Hutchinson, of Evergreen, and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. O. Pigg, of Irad, were calling on relatives at Madge Sunday.

Several boys from this place attended church at Smoky Valley last Sunday night.

Lock Moore, of Louisa, passed through here Monday.

Crit May visited John Nelson Sunday night.

Miss Ella Hutchinson visited Mrs. M. H. Johns Saturday.

Jeff Newsom, of Fallsburg, was calling at Sam Ferrell's Sunday.

Dave May has gone to Pike to spend a few weeks with friends and relatives.

Elbert Browning, of West Virginia, visited M. H. Johns and family last week.

Willie Jobe, of Catt, passed here Monday en route to Louisa.

J. A. Hutchinson went to Blaine last week.

B. F. Carter, of Osie, was here Saturday.

Crit May was calling at W. M. Berry's Sunday.

Allen Hutchinson has changed his boarding place from Mr. Le-master's to John Burchett's.

Mr. and Mrs. Caudle, of Deep-hole, passed through here Sunday en route to their new home at Brushy.

Nobody's Darling.

### Here is Relief for Women.

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### BORDERLAND.

Messrs. James Deskins, C. L. Rice and W. M. Deskins and wife are visiting in the Blue Grass region.

W. H. Stepp made a business trip to White Pass, Ky., Sunday.

James Vance visited relatives at Nolan, W. Va., Sunday.

Mrs. W. M. Sagraves, who has been sick so long, is reported no better.

Mrs. C. A. Jones, of Logan, made a short visit to her husband, who has employment at this place.

L. E. Armistead, Manager Borderland Coal Co., was a business visitor at Roanoke, Va., last week.

The Borderland school is progressing nicely, with Miss Alice Weddington as teacher.

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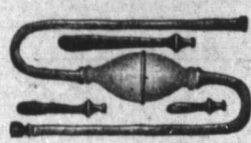


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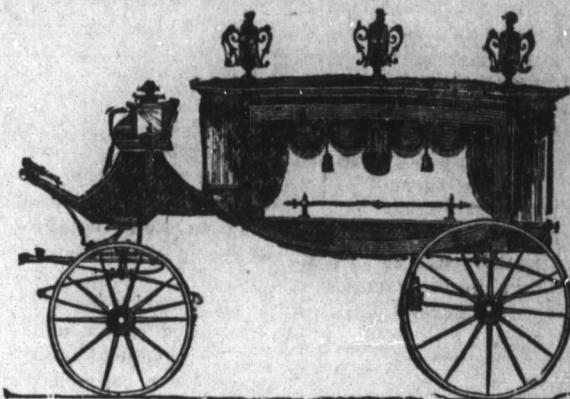
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Owing to the diphtheria scare church services and all public gatherings have been barred at Paris.

The third ward of Mt. Sterling is largely colored, and the result is two negro city councilmen, elected at the late election.

A senior at the Colored State Normal School, at Frankfort, attempted suicide when he failed in delivering a declamation.

Most of the people who were against the good roads proposition were those who would not have had to pay a cent to get them.

As a sequel to the mine disaster at Cherry, Ill., there will be 25 posthumous children in the families of the dead miners. Several have already been born.

Judge D. H. French was appointed as special judge of the Elliott Circuit Court, Judge Hannah being one of the counsel in a case to be tried at this term.

Governor Willson has appointed Frank Patrick, of Salyersville, one of the delegates to represent Kentucky at the Tenth Annual Congress of the National Good Roads Association, to meet at Topeka, Kan., on December 14 and 15, 1909.

We learn that criminals are fed and cared for at 50 cents per day, while the unfortunate one by age or other infirmities in Carter county are cared for at 24 cents per day. Why is this difference shown to criminals? Will some body explain?—Grayson Bugle-Herald.

### A Good Law.

One bill which will be introduced in the House at the next session of the Legislature, early in the session, and which will probably pass, is the bill prohibiting the taking of a drink of intoxicating liquor on a train, and giving the conductors police power under which they will be allowed to carry arms and make arrests. The law, if passed, will be one of the best on our statute books and will be welcomed by the traveling public. Since some of the Kentucky towns have voted out saloons travel between "dry" and "wet" towns has not been safe because of the drinking on the trains. And, too, several conductors have lost their lives in the last few years in trying to protect the passengers. This law has been tried in other states and has proven a success and there is no reason that it should fail here. We hope our representatives will take this matter up and not rest until they have made it a law.

### MRS. SARA BORDERS.

The many friends of Mrs. Sara Borders, wife of William Borders, will be grieved to learn of her death which occurred rather suddenly on last Thursday morning. Mrs. Borders had been in poor health for some time but up to within a day or two of her death appeared no worse than usual. She had been troubled with her heart and stomach for some hours previous to her death but upon the morning on which her death occurred she complained of pain in her left shoulder which went to her heart and she died within a few hours.

Mrs. Borders was one of the oldest residents of Johnson county, as well as one of the best and most favorably known. She was the daughter of Lewis Mayo, and both on her father's and her husband's side was connected with a great many of the foremost families in Eastern Kentucky. Had she lived until February 23 she would have been 78 years of age. On July 10, 1849, she was united in marriage to William Borders who survives her. At the age of seven she became connected with the Methodist church and she lived a consistent Christian life all through the years. All who knew her speak lovingly and tenderly of her exemplary life. Four sons and two daughters survive her—all of whom were present at her funeral except one daughter, who being in New Orleans, La., could not reach Paintsville in time for the funeral.

"Aunt Sara," as she was familiarly called by old and young, was a noble woman of the old school of mothers who believed that her first duty was to her husband and her children, and as wife and mother she left an impress upon the community which will be as lasting as the years for all that is noblest and best. The entire community feels a personal loss in her death, and all who knew her feel that they have lost a dear friend and a most valued advisor.

Her funeral occurred at the old Borders home across the river at the mouth of the creek. A large crowd from the surrounding community and from Louisa and down the river points attended. Rev. C. A. Slaughter, pastor of her church, conducted the service, and interment was at the Mayo burial ground at the old Lewis Mayo homestead up the river.

The Herald joins with a host of friends in sympathy to the bereaved family in this hour of sorrow.—Paintsville Herald.

### Notice of Commissioner's Sitting.

Undersigned Special Commissioner will, on Monday, Nov. 29th, 1909, at my office in Louisa, Ky., have sitting for the purpose of supplying lost records, and, if necessary, adjourn from day to day until completed.

F. L. STEWART,  
Special Commissioner.

### Notice of Commissioner's Sitting.

Sarah Boggs, Plff.,  
vs.  
H. F. Holbrook, Admr. Deft.  
Undersigned Commissioner will on Wednesday, Dec. 1st, 1909, resume sittings in above cause for the purpose of completing proof in the action, and will adjourn from day to day until completed.

F. L. STEWART, M. C. L. C. C.

### Fifth District Crop Report.

From the 1909 crop report of the Commissioner of Agriculture the NEWS makes the following extract: Composed of Boyd, Breathitt, Carter, Elliott, Estill, Floyd, Greenup, Johnson, Knott, Lawrence, Lee, Lewis, Magoffin, Martin, Menifee, Morgan, Pike, Powell, Rowan and Wolfe.

Carter County—Wheat and rye all sown and in good condition. Wheat, corn, oats and potatoes, and in fact all vegetables are better than in years.

Floyd County—Corn being gathered and found to be very light.

Greenup County—Early sown wheat looking fine. Tobacco all cut and in barn and in fine condition. More tobacco raised in this county this year than in the five preceding years. Potatoes nearly all dug and the yield a better one than last year. Husking corn begun and the yield is lighter than expected.

Knott County—Cattle, sheep and hogs all sold and shipped. Corn in the district is eight as compared with last year.

Magoffin County—Corn, potatoes, sweet and Irish, are good. Very little wheat and oats raised in this county.

Morgan County—More wheat and rye sown this fall than has been for several years. This month has been the month for sowing. Corn not all gathered. Potatoes mostly dug and good. Hogs are scarce and high.

### No Boozers Need Apply.

The N. & W. railway has just posted official notices that have created quite a stir among its army of employees. The new order makes the mere entering a place where intoxicating liquor is sold an offense punishable by summary dismissal from the service. Six brakemen who had become intoxicated at Williamson and "dead-headed" their way from Kenova were promptly discharged upon their arrival at Portsmouth this week.

The world has no use, no need for the boozier. The sooner you realize this fact, young man, the better it will be for you.

### Troops Asked For.

The trial of Howard Little, who was indicted by a grand jury in the Buchanan Circuit Court at Grundy for the sextuple murder at Hurley, Va., two months ago, has been set for the 25th instant. His alleged victims were Mrs. Betsy Justice and five members of a family named Meadows. It is understood that the authorities of Buchanan county will ask the Government for a detail of troops when Little is taken to Grundy for trial. Little is at present in the Russell county jail at Lebanon.

### Grand Royal Arch Captain.

At the meeting of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, at Wheeling last week, W. T. Workman was elected Grand Royal Arch Captain. By the order of succession recognized by the Grand Chapter Mr. Workman will in a few years be the Grand High Priest of the State, the head of the Royal Arch Masons of West Virginia, which is a signal and exalted honor.—Wayne News.

Try one of our Devil's Food cakes for Sunday dinner. Louisa Bakery.

## Toyland Opens

The most magnificent line of Toys and Holiday Goods we have ever offered. We have one entire section filled with mechanical toys and novelties.

### Reasonable Prices Prevail.

Make our store Christmas Headquarters and will secure a better selection. Make your visit early while the assortment of stock is at its best.

We Ship and Pack Carefully to any Point.

## The Anderson-Newcomb Co.,

THE BIG STORE,

25-31 Third Avenue.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA.

### FELIX, W. VA.

Health is very bad at this place. Uncle Tom White was called from the shores of time to the everlasting eternity on Nov. 20, 1909.

On yesterday Miss Nancy Copley was reported as dying at Webb, W. Va.

Phil Parsley, son of W. R. Parsley, is reported dying with consumption.

Report is made here that a good gas well is struck on Camp Creek, W. Va.

Several small land trades have been made in this vicinity by farmers.

On last Saturday the N. & W. train set the forest on fire near Yorkville and at Felix, and destroyed quite a lot of property for the citizens. Several fences burned. Business is good here.

Mountain Boy.

### Loss at Monongah Greater.

According to the reports kept by the technologic department, the Cherry disaster will rank as the second greatest in the country. Only one other, that at Monongah, W. Va., in which 356 miners lost their lives, can furnish a greater death list. At Monongah, when the mine was penetrated, the bodies of some who had probably lived forty-eight hours were found. Rescuers equipped with helmets and the resuscitation apparatus might have saved them, it is declared.

### Will Be At Four Pole.

United States engineers who have been making surveys for several weeks preliminary to selecting the location for dam No. 28 in the Ohio river decided on a location at Four Pole bridge, two miles west of Huntington. Work on the dam will be started next spring.

Bring me your Potatoes, Apples, Onions and Cabbage.

W. N. Sullivan.

### The People Find The

## Regal Bowling and Pool Parlor

A very pleasant place to spend an Afternoon or Evening.

Special Attention given to the Ladies.

T. R. CRUMPLER, Prop.

### ACKNOWLEDGE IT.

Louisa Has to Bow to the Inevitable—Scores of Citizens Prove It.

After reading the public statement of this representative citizen of Louisa given below, you must come to this conclusion: A remedy which cured years ago, which has kept the kidneys in good health since, can be relied upon to perform the same work in other cases. Read this:

J. B. Peters, Lock Avenue, Louisa, Ky., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have done more for me than all the other kidney remedies I have ever taken. I was in constant misery from kidney complaint. If I sat down for five or ten minutes and then attempted to get up, it seemed as if a heavy weight were tied to my back and at such times sharp pains darted through my kidneys. When I stooped, rheumatic twinges shot throughout my body, being particularly severe in my knees, hips and joints. The kidney secretions were sometimes profuse, then again there was almost a complete stoppage of the flow. I also noticed that the secretions scalded in passage and contained much sediment. When almost discouraged, I began

taking Doan's Kidney Pills and the contents of three boxes made me feel like a different man. I will be glad to corroborate every word of this statement to anyone that calls upon me."

Mr. Peters gave the above account of his experience with Doan's Kidney Pills in January 1908 and when interviewed on June 21, 1909, he said: "The public statement I gave in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills last year still holds good. During the past eighteen months, I have taken a few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills now and then as a general tonic. You are welcome to continue the publication of my former testimonial."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

### A Card of Thanks.

We wish to publicly thank all the good people of Louisa for their deeds of kindness and respect shown us during the long sickness and death of our beloved wife and mother. Every act of kindness was appreciated and will never be forgotten. May the Lord bless you all. John Picklesimer and children.

## GREAT SACRIFICE SALE AT PIERCE'S CUT PRICE STORE.

Never before have such excellent stylish new goods been offered so low in price. This is your money saving opportunity of the season,

DO NOT DELAY. COME EARLY,

25 to 33 1-3c off the Dollar. On LADIES' TAILORED SUITS and SKIRTS, LADIES' and CHILDREN'S WRAPS. We have thousands of dollars worth that must move quickly.

50c off the Dollar. The Latest Millinery.

Up to the minute in style. All must go without considering the cost.

Let Us Show You. Low Prices and Good Quality will Convince You

Fine Dress Goods Regardless of Cost.

We are overstocked and must take big losses to close out at once.

\$1.50 Fine Dress Goods, 67c.

\$1.00 Fine Dress Goods, 38 to 44c.

50c Good Dress Goods, 23 to 28c.

25c Good Dress Goods, 10 to 12 1-2c.

Shoes, Shoes, Shoes.

REMEMBER, we have always carried the largest stock of strictly first-class Solid Leather Shoes shown in this section.

We can satisfy you in comfort, style, and quality combined with the most reasonable prices.

Newest Styles of Walk-Over Shoes for Men and Queen Quality Shoes for Ladies.



LOUISA,

## Pierce's Cut Price Store,

(We Sell For Less.)

KENTUCKY







## Big Sandy News

Friday, November 26, 1909.



## The Glove Was Kid.

She dropped her glove.  
He raised his lid.  
And picked it up—  
With "Oh, you kid."  
"How dare you, sir?"  
He smiled at her—  
"Excuse me, miss—  
It's just like this—  
I meant the glove."

## He's Sure Glad.

Oh, angels ever  
Bright and fair!  
This one-piece gown  
The women wear  
May be shaped like  
A guany sack,  
But it don't button  
Up the back!

Insure with Wallace. Life, Fire,  
Accident, etc. Office near depot.

All kinds of Groceries, fresh at  
Sullivan's.

Ladies' Suits and Wraps for a  
third less at Pierce's.

You will make a mistake if you  
don't see Loar & Burke's line of  
shoes before buying elsewhere.

Stop and see my new store just  
above the passenger depot.  
W. N. Sullivan.

Sam Freese is at West Liberty  
this week, having been summoned  
there as a grand juror.—Hazel  
Green Herald.

On last Thanksgiving day it was  
warm, with alternate sunshine and  
rain. On the day before the mer-  
cury was 75 in the shade.

Mrs. Clara Ward has very nicely  
fitted up the place just below the  
former Ward restaurant and will  
continue the business at the new  
stand.

Mrs. R. T. Burns and Mrs. Hor-  
ton entertained with a dinner on  
Saturday last. The out-of-town  
guest was Mrs. H. A. Wood, of  
Buffalo, N. Y.

The family of James Kinstler is  
now occupying rooms in the build-  
ing between the banks. The apart-  
ments have been very nicely fitted  
up and are very comfortable.

Dr. Hall, of Estep, has notified  
the police along the river that a  
mare was stolen from him recently.  
The animal, he says, weighs about  
700 pounds and is a very fine young  
mare.

The Louisa friends of Mr. and  
Mrs. W. T. Headley, of Philadelphia,  
will be interested in learning that  
they are in Cuba for a short stay.  
They will return by way of New  
Orleans and Savannah.

Judge S. G. Kinner's term as  
Circuit Judge of Boyd county ex-  
pired last week. His retiring was  
made the occasion for a bar meeting  
at which the Judge was highly com-  
plimented by many speakers. He  
had been on the bench seventeen  
years.

Miss Ellen Skene, Miss Lizzie  
Bromley, Miss Bessie Snyder and  
Arch McClure, who came here last  
Saturday from Louisa to attend the  
Bromley-Skene wedding, were guests  
of Miss Maud Marcum and Mrs.  
Alonzo Mims until Sunday evening  
when they returned to their homes.  
—Catlettsburg Tribune.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Ben Cooper, U. S. Engineer of  
Saltpetre, was here on Monday.

Alf. Cohen, timekeeper at the  
Saltpetre dam, was here on Sunday.

Bert Carter and Charles Bartels,  
of Torchlight, were here on Sunday.

Mrs. F. L. Stewart was visiting in  
Grayson and Huntington this week.

Miss Matie Wallace is here from  
Charleston, W. Va., for Thanksgiv-  
ing.

Miss Mabel Butler was visiting  
friends in this city Saturday and  
Sunday.

Dr. E. C. Jenks went to William-  
son on Saturday, returning Sunday  
afternoon.

George Odell and William Peters,  
of Huntington, spent Thanksgiving  
in Louisa.

Mrs. E. C. Jenks and Miss Ida  
Smith spent Sunday with Mrs. Ol-  
iver Loar, at Fullers.

Hiram Herr, of Lexington, was a  
recent guest of his brother, L. L.  
Herr, of this place.

Charles York went to Lexington  
Thursday to witness the State-  
Central football game.

Miss Katherine Preston, of Paints-  
ville, is the guest of Mrs. Henry  
Preston, of Lock avenue.

M. L. Conley and wife and son,  
Leslie, of Cannel City, were visiting  
Louisa relatives recently.

Elders Struve and Gosling, of the  
M. E. Church South, were here a  
short time on Monday.

George R. Burgess left on Wed-  
nesday to spend the Thanksgiving  
season in the blue grass.

Miss Georgia Leslie, of Floyd  
county, has returned home after a  
visit to Mrs. Henry Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Johnson, of  
Pikeville, were here over Saturday,  
leaving Sunday for Louisville.

J. M. Turner has completed his  
contract at Ashland and has been  
at home for the past few days.

Miss Florence Millender, of Lou-  
isa, Ky., was the Sunday guest of  
Miss Cere Grothe.—Ceredo Ad-  
vance.

M. S. Burns and family are spend-  
ing the week in Cincinnati, where  
their daughter, Miss Shirley, is in  
school.

Miss Maud Marcum, of Catletts-  
burg, was the guest of the family  
of her uncle, Sam Bromley, of this  
place, on Monday.

Miss Daisy Davison, who had  
been the guest of Mrs. R. L. Vinson,  
returned Wednesday to her home  
in Covington, Ky.

Misses Florence and Lucy Millen-  
der, who are attending school in  
Huntington, spent Thanksgiving  
with home folks.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred D. Marcum  
and children, of Torchlight, Ky.,  
were guests of relatives here last  
week.—Ceredo Advance.

Mrs. R. A. Gallup leaves tomor-  
row for a visit up the O. & B. S.,  
with relatives at Lockwood and Lou-  
isa.—Catlettsburg Tribune.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carey have as  
guests their cousins, Mrs. McDonald,  
of Washington, and her brother,  
Mr. Ferguson, of Wisconsin.

Miss Lottie Yates, of Louisa, is  
here the guest of her sister, Mrs.  
W. E. Eldridge, on East Winchester  
avenue.—Ashland Independent.

Miss Ethel O'Brien, who was  
called home by the serious illness of  
her sister, Mrs. Bert Shannon, re-  
turned to Mahan, W. Va., on Mon-  
day.

Dr. Ernest Andrews, of Ashland,  
was in this place and vicinity sev-  
eral days recently, representing the  
Northwestern Life Insurance Com-  
pany of Milwaukee.

## Burned Its Face.

Will Queen's baby boy, Burton,  
is only eleven months old, but he  
can walk and get into mischief. One  
day this week he toddled into the  
kitchen and turned a lever in the  
cooking range. The escaping gas  
caught from the fire in the oven  
and the result was a burned face.  
Dr. Burgess dressed the injury.

## In Called Session.

The city council met in called  
session on Tuesday night last, all  
present but C. C. Hill. The only  
business transaction was the laying  
of the city levy for 1910. This was  
fixed at sixty cents on each one  
hundred dollars, and a per capita  
tax of one dollar and a half.

## Everything New.

You will find our stock full of everything that is new and up-to-date. Our prices  
are always the lowest for good, honest, well-made merchandise.



Snappy well-made Men's Suits

\$4.50 TO 22.50.

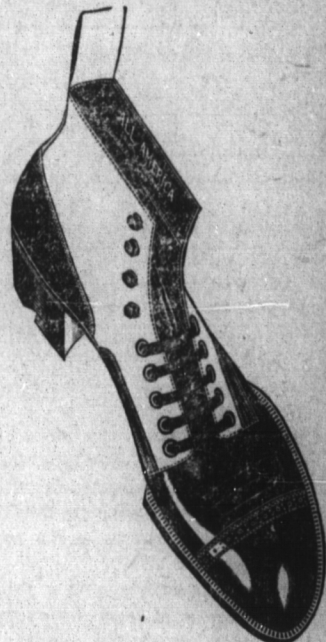
Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats

\$1.50 TO \$7.50.

## SHOES

We have the very  
Shoe you want.

MEN'S, WOMEN and  
CHILDREN'S in all  
Styles and Prices.



HEAVY UNDERWEAR, SWEATERS, COATS'  
SHIRTS, LADIES' and CHILDREN'S Hosiery.

Our Strong Guarantee With Every Purchase.

## NASH &amp; HERR,

LOUISA.

Men's and Boys Outfitters.

KENTUCKY.

I can save you money on Shoes.  
W. N. Sullivan.

## The Masquerade.

A very large crowd attended the  
masquerade at the rink on Wednes-  
day night and everybody seemed to  
enjoy the fun. Masks were not very  
numerous, but the costumes shown  
were attractive.

## Called to New Jersey.

Mrs. Mary Horton has been called  
to Tenafly, N. J., by a telegram an-  
nouncing the critical illness of the  
mother of her deceased husband,  
O. S. Horton. Mrs. Horton left  
for New Jersey Thursday morning.

## The Next Legislature.

The next session of the Kentucky  
General Assembly, which will con-  
vene in the new Capitol at Frank-  
fort the first week in January, will  
be mainly conspicuous by the small  
number of Republicans who will as-  
sist in making up the body. Com-  
plete returns from every one of the  
133 senatorial and legislative dis-  
tricts show that the Democrats will  
have 60 majority on joint ballot.  
The political division in each branch  
is as follows:

Democrats—Senate, 26; House,  
73; total, 99.  
Republicans—Senate, 12; House,  
27; total, 39.

At the recent election the Demo-  
crats were successful in each of the  
nineteen holdover districts, which  
will give them a decided advantage  
in the session of 1912, as at the  
elections in 1911 the Democrats will  
only have to elect one Senator out  
of the nineteen to be chosen at  
that time to control the upper  
branch of the 1912 session, when a  
United States Senator to succeed  
Thomas H. Paynter will be elected.

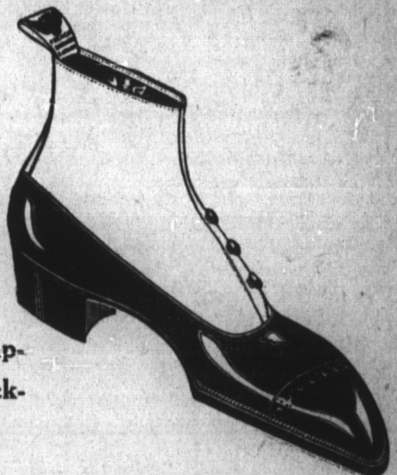
## A Fine Improvement.

The work of improving Jefferson,  
or "Railroad," street is nearing  
completion. The lower side of the  
street from Franklin to Pike has  
been graded and filled with fur-  
nace slag, and this heavily coated  
with sand, making a hard, smooth  
level stretch of roadway from one  
end of the street to the other. The  
work may be continued to a point  
below the freight depot.

## Bill To Abolish Hanging.

Hiram D. Newcomb, State Sena-  
tor, announced that at the next ses-  
sion he will present a bill providing  
that hangings be abolished in Ken-  
tucky and that electrocution be sub-  
stituted, and that all executions  
shall take place in the penitentiary  
in Frankfort.

Mrs. Clyde Hamilton and sister,  
Miss Louise Milhouse, spent Sunday  
with relatives in Ironton.

Shoe  
Refinement.

The beauty and refined ap-  
pearance of many a Kentuck-  
ian's feet is due to wearing

## BRUMFIELD SHOES.

It sounds like boasting but it is none the less true to say that  
we sell more Fine Shoes than any other concern in West Virginia  
and Kentucky.

This supremacy is but the natural result of Brumfield excellence  
in shoe making, scientific fitting and the consequent appreciation by  
a large body of particular men and women.

Priced \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS.

## Brumfield Shoe Co.,

FITTERS OF FEET

Hotel Frederick Building.

Huntington, W. Va.

## Two Charivaris.

Not often do the boys have a  
chance for a double charivari, but  
it came last Monday evening and  
they made good use of it. All the  
instruments of torture were em-  
ployed, supplemented by yells and  
screams of the most unearthly char-  
acter. The serenades were greatly  
"enjoyed" by the helpless recipients.

## Have Leased Their Holdings.

J. C. C. Mayo, of Paintsville, and  
local capitalists have leased their  
holdings of mineral lands at the  
mouth of Abbott Creek, and we are  
informed that within the next sixty  
days coal will be shipped from that  
point. This makes the fourth min-  
ing operation within a radius of one  
mile from Prestonsburg.—Herald.

## The Guest of His Son.

Mr. James W. Hughes, postmaster  
at Huntington, celebrated Thanks-  
giving by becoming the guest of Mr.  
and Mrs. A. M. Hughes, of this  
place. Mr. Hughes' Louisa friends  
are glad to see that he has regained  
his usual good health.

## Twenty to a Goose Egg.

Louisa and Catlettsburg kicked  
the pigskin about in a contest here  
on Saturday. The score was 20 to  
0 in favor of Louisa.

## Football Game Thursday.

The Catlettsburg footballers came  
up Thursday for another bout with  
Louisa. The result was not known  
when the NEWS went to press.

## The Doctor's First Question

"How are your bowels?" This is generally the first ques-  
tion the doctor asks. He knows what a sluggish liver  
means. He knows what a long list of distressing com-  
plaints result from constipation. He knows that headaches,  
bilious attacks, indigestion, impure blood, and general  
debility are often promptly relieved by a good liver pill.  
We wish you would talk with your own doctor about  
this subject. Ask him at the same time if he approves  
of Ayer's Pills. Do as he says. J.C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.



## WEST VIRGINIA

### Forging to the Front as Fruit Growing State.

The Crop This Year Was 120,000 Barrels in Berkeley County for Which the Growers Received \$400,000.

(Manufacturers' Record.)

Martinsburg, W. Va., Nov. 8.

With a most successful and well-attended Apple Show and Carnival the Berkeley County Horticultural Society celebrated here last week the most successful season in apple-growing in Berkeley county, West Virginia. The crop this year was about 120,000 barrels, and the growers received between \$350,000 and \$400,000 for the yield. The net profits on the crop are conservatively estimated to be at least \$200,000. These figures are in themselves indicative of the growing importance of this industry throughout the county. This is further emphasized by the statement that one orchardist received over \$50,000 for his apples, several received over \$20,000 and a number over \$10,000, while the returns per acre of bearing orchards in many cases exceeded \$400, and in some cases was as much as \$1200 per acre.

This was the first show that the Society has ever held, and although all of the growers of the county were not represented by exhibits, sufficient of the prominent ones were there to give a comprehensive idea of the scope of the industry. It is planned to hold these shows annually, and from the success of this first one it is safely predicted that all of the leading growers will be in line at the next one.

The exhibition was especially well attended, there being large crowds on hand at all times from the opening of the doors at 10 o'clock in the morning until 10 o'clock at night. Visitors were present not only from this apple-growing section, but also from other sections of the country, and from expression of opinion made were much impressed with the high quality of the fruit shown. A large number of cash prizes were offered by the Horticultural Society, and the leading merchants of the town also contributed some of their wares for prizes, while the Martinsburg Board of Trade offered a large silver challenge cup to be awarded to the exhibitor showing the five one-bushel boxes which represented, in the opinion of the judges, the ideal pack of Berkeley county's highest quality fruit. The winner of the prize, which this year was H. L. Smith, will retain possession of the cup for one year and have his name engraved on it, and if won three years in succession will become the permanent owner of it. The apples were judged by two experts connected with the United States Department of Agriculture. An interesting and important part of the show was the several types of modern spraying machines exhibited, also the various chemical mixtures used. The large number of people always surrounding these exhibits evidenced the desire of becoming fully posted as to the latest methods for scientifically and properly treating the trees.

One of the meetings was devoted to the experiences of individual growers concerning different phases of their work, and these proved especially valuable, in that they pointed out to the less experienced ways and means of overcoming difficulties. During the meeting Professor Tenny of the Department of Agriculture made an especially strong talk on co-operation and the importance

of packing the fruit honestly, and predicted if these things were done they would add 25 per cent. to the value of their products within the course of a year. Professor Tenny's talk made a deep impression on the growers.

The Berkeley County Horticultural Society was organized about ten years ago, its object at that time being to fight the different pests that were threatening the destruction of the orchards. The splendid apples of today are largely the result of the efforts of this Society and the aggressive manner in which its members fought the pests. According to President Alexander Clohan of the Society, the value of spraying the trees with various chemical mixtures for this purpose was never more clearly demonstrated than this year, because those who sprayed obtained fine crops, while those who did not failed. Having accomplished such desirable work, the Society determined to endeavor to improve the standard of packing in the county, and it was mainly with this idea in view that the apple show was inaugurated, and most of the principal prizes were given for the best packs of high-grade fruit in both barrels and boxes.

One of the important outgrowths of the show this year will be the formation of a co-operative association of some 10 or 12 representative growers to establish a standard pack somewhat along the lines of the lines of the famous Hood River pack of the Northwest. It is felt that by this means the standard of Berkeley county apples among buyers will be raised and better prices secured for the fruit.

An important adjunct to the fruit growing business of this section and a necessary part of it is an ideal cold-storage plant operated by Rothwell & Co. This plant, which has a capacity of 33,000 barrels, is said to be one of the finest cold-storage plants for the purpose in the country. It was designed and built especially for storing apples, and one of the reasons for its splendid reputation is the fact that it is said not to vary one degree in temperature. Inasmuch as prices at picking time are not always favorable, the value of such a plant in the immediate vicinity of the growing section can be readily appreciated, because it enables the buyers to hold the crop and put it on the market gradually so as not to overstock at any time and cause a slump in prices. Moreover, this storage plant has enabled wholesale buyers to pay more for fruit, and those having bearing orchards have consequently realized much larger profits. Rothwell & Co. are also very large buyers, and distribute Berkeley county apples throughout all parts of the country.

An interesting incident may be related to show the wide distribution of Berkeley county apples. This year the Horticultural Society had printed a card which was placed in every barrel of apples shipped out. This card requested that if the apples were liked to write the Berkeley County Horticultural Society for further information and an illustrated booklet on apple-growing in the county. Although but a short time has elapsed, replies have been received not only from all parts of this country, but also from England and Scotland. These returns were read out at one of the meetings of the Society, and not only created a great deal of enthusiasm, but also impressed the growers attending with the great possibilities before them. The result of this happy thought will be to thoroughly acquaint consumers with the origin of the apples, and thereby to stimulate an increasing demand for those coming from Berkeley county.

While apples have been grown for some years commercially in this and adjoining counties, it has only been within the past 15 years or so that any great attention has been given to this industry. The pioneer fruit-grower of this section was W. S. Miller, of Berkeley county, who 60 years ago planted the first commercial orchard. Mr. Miller gave close attention to the problems of fruit-growing, and was largely responsible for the orchard development of the county. His sons followed in his footsteps, and one of them, John M. Miller, has very extensive orchards and is generally known as the "Apple King." Mr. Miller is said to be one of the largest, if not the largest, individual apple-growers in the United States.

Another one of the other earlier growers was Jonathan Thatcher, who planted one of the first commercial orchards of any size in 1865. Five hundred trees were set out in various varieties, and so well have they been taken care of by his sons that nearly all of them are still bearing profitably. These men were among those who blazed the way, and when it was later discovered that the soil and climate of this section was especially suited to raising the finest quality of apples in the country, and that with proper attention the insects and fungus

diseases which injured the fruit and trees could be eradicated, the industry has gone forward rapidly and is bringing handsome returns to all who are engaged in it.

Running through the length of Berkeley county is an elevated ridge of land known as the Apple Pie Ridge. This ridge, which is twenty miles in length and about one mile wide, extends through in Virginia. The soil on the ridge is a fine sand shale, with a rich clay subsoil. Here are located most of the leading orchards, and here the apple attains a high state of cultivation. All of the orchards, however, are not located on this ridge, as there are other portions of the county containing soils equally as good for apple-growing. The climate in this section is especially well adapted to fruit-growing, this being evidenced by the fact that in the whole history of the industry there has never been a crop failure due to adverse weather conditions.

The present generation of apple-growers are fully alive to the importance of spraying the trees with proper chemical mixtures to offset the ravages of insects and fungus diseases. With the aid of the United States Department of Agriculture and the State experimental station the growers have not only learned how to spray scientifically, but the absolute importance of spraying to secure good, sound and healthy fruit. They have also learned the value of using fertilizers containing proper ingredients necessary to aid the young trees to attain their full growth and become large producers. At first small hand spraying machines were used, but as these have gradually been perfected the growers in this section have been quick to adopt the latest methods, and today most of them are using small power spraying equipment run by gasoline engines and mounted on portable carriages.

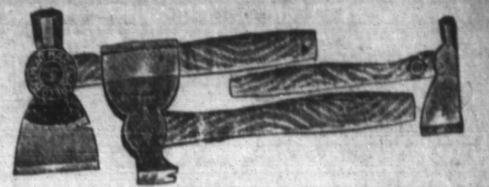
It is estimated that in the county altogether about 2000 acres are laid out in apple orchards of the bearing age, and it is said that the number of growing trees which will reach the bearing age within the next five years aggregates 150,000. As the industry is steadily expanding, it is fully believed that the next 10 years will see crops harvested valued at millions instead of hundreds of thousands of dollars today.

These brief references give some idea of the extent and scope of what has been accomplished as a whole in apple-raising in this one county, but the value and importance of the industry can perhaps be more clearly understood and some more definite idea secured by reference to some individual results.

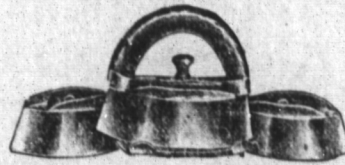
John W. Stewart has an orchard containing about 16,000 trees, less than one-half of which are of the bearing age. From the bearing trees, the oldest of which was 10 years, he secured between 6000 and 7000 barrels of first-grade apples this year, and received for them about \$3.40 a barrel f. o. b. cars in orchard. In a few years, he states, he will have an output of at least 50,000 barrels annually. Mr. Stewart is one of the younger men engaged in the industry, and he has been one of the most progressive in the matter of scientific and modern orcharding, the result being that he has one of the finest and healthiest orchards in the county. In order to secure a good grade of labor Mr. Stewart had erected, adjoining his orchard, an especially planned building for housing and feeding his employees. This building contains comfortable quarters, and also has an individual electric light plant installed. Here he houses and feeds from 75 to 150 men, who receive, in addition to board and lodging, \$1.75 to \$2 a day wages. For his individual use Mr. Stewart has also established a co-opera shop having a capacity of 50,000 barrels in 60 days. He is also interested as controlling owner in an orchard of 7200 apple trees in Illinois and 100,000 apple and 100,000 peach trees in Connecticut, but said that the one in Berkeley county was the most profitable per acre. His knowledge and close study of the chemical ingredients necessary to offset the ravages of insects and fungus diseases led him to form a company known as the American Horticultural Distributing Co., which manufactures various chemical preparations used in spraying trees. In addition to the main plant of this company, which is at Martinsburg, two other

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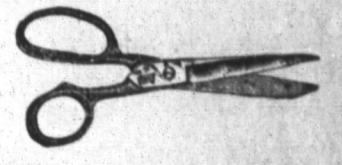


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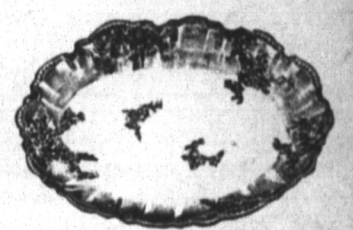
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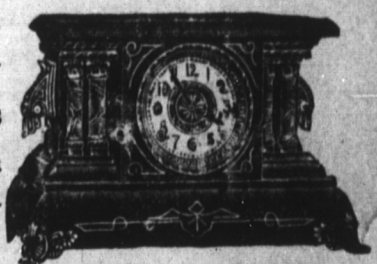
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## The highest medical authority on foods, Sir James Crichton Browne, LL.D.—F.R.S. of London, gives the best reasons for eating more Quaker Oats

In an article published in the Youth's Companion of September 23rd, 1909, Dr. Browne, the great medical authority on foods, says, about brain and muscle building—

"There is one kind of food that seems to me of marked value as a food to the brain and to the whole body throughout childhood and adolescence (youth), and that is oatmeal.

"Oats are the most nutritious of all the cereals, being richer in fats, organic phosphorus and lecithins."

He says oatmeal is gaining ground with the well-to-do of Great Britain. He speaks of it as the mainstay of the Scottish laborer's diet and says it pro-

duces a big-boned, well-developed, mentally energetic race.

His experiments prove that good oatmeal such as Quaker Oats not only furnishes the best food for the human being, but eating it strengthens and enlarges the thyroid gland—this gland is intimately connected with the nourishing processes of the body.

In conclusion he says—

"It seems probable therefore that the bulk and brawniness of the Northerners (meaning the Scotch) has been in some measure due to the stimulation of the thyroid gland by oatmeal porridge in childhood."

The Scotch eat Quaker Oats because it is the best of all oat-meals.

happy homes. This does not necessarily imply expenditure of money. It is a cause for sincere gratitude that the hut of the peasant can be made bright and cheery as well as the home of the king. There is such a thing, where there is an abundance of wealth, as overdoing ornamentation and making it heavy and uninviting. We have been in parlors that were ruined by a too lavish display of wealth. That is not the way to make a home bright.

The first step in that direction is for the husband and wife to be bright and light-hearted themselves. It has been said more than a million times that if the wife desires to keep her husband, she must always be cheerful, good-humored, and smiling, and that her home must be in good order, never forgetting to have his supper well cooked and hot. In other words, every time this is said, the statement seems to be intended to be made, that the happiness of the husband depends wholly upon the wife. She must amuse the husband, and between amusing him and the children the poor woman will often have her hands full, for if she has a husband that expects to be thus entertained, she will likely find him the most petulant child in the circle, and will often wish that she had strength and authority enough to spank and put him to bed. It is the duty of the wife to do her part toward making the home pleasant and cheerful, and it is the duty of the husband to do just as much as the wife does. He has no excuse for not doing it. No plea of weariness is sufficient. The wife is weary, too; perhaps more than he is. It is his duty to meet her smiles with smiles, and her efforts to make the home one of contentment and cheer with equal effort. His home is no place for him to play the drone. His particular business, when he enters his home is to show that he is a member of the family and not a mere boarder. Let him relieve the wife of all the responsibility he can, play with the children, romp with them like a schoolboy, put them to bed, and rock the cradle, if such an unwise thing as rocking the cradle is done in the home. If both husband and wife will vie with each other in making the fire-side happy, they will do justice to each other and take a very long step toward making a model home.

is often done innocent parties.

A constant endeavor should be made to render every home cheerful. In every heart there should reign innocent joy. There is often discontent and restlessness in homes, not for the want of virtue and prayers, but because the home lacks sunshine. Each member has his part in making or marring the happiness of home, yet we do not think any one can add to or take from its happiness as the mother. Where the mother is kind, patient and cheerful all the inmates of that home are apt to be contented and happy.

No talents, no circumstances, no opportunities, will make a two-legged creature a man, without energy. The bright boys, the geniuses, who take first prizes at school, very often fall to the rear when they are exposed to the long and weary competition of real life. They lack endurance, or they fall in that energy of purpose which no native "smartness" will replace. It stands to reason that what may be very brilliant and expert in a boy is far different when measured by the standard of manhood. He who is content with the trivial triumphs of school days will have a poor chance in the rough and tumble of life, while energy and invincible determination will carry through the worst of dunces on to success.

Children should be trained to behave at home as you would have them behave abroad. It is the home life which they act out when away. In the actions of children strangers can read a history of home life. Something is wrong in those homes where the little courtesies of speech are ignored in the everyday home life. Scolding is never allowed; reproof and criticism from parents must have their time and place, but should never intrude so far upon the social life of the family as to render the home uncomfortable; a serious word in private will generally cure a fault more easily than many public criticisms. So teach the children to be high-minded, cheerful and loving, and, above all things, to cultivate a sweet disposition.

The Life of the Home.  
Homes must be attractive to be

One of the witnesses in the Salmons case, Wayne Circuit Court, named Thornhill, was taken seriously ill on his arrival there last week and is now confined to his room in his boarding house with fever.

J. T. Lambert, assistant assessor, has moved to Wayne. Mr. Lambert is occupying the property of Attison Napier, who has lately moved to Huntington.

There was but one felony conviction at the November term of the Wayne court. That was against George Smith convicted of unlawfully wounding Ralph Staley in a fracas on Docks Creek. He was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary.

A rumor has been started to the effect that Ceredo and Kenova are not yet satisfied with the location of the Wayne county court house, and some of these days they are going to bob up with another proposition to change the county seat to the latter town. They claim it is said that since the building of the Big Sandy division of the Norfolk & Western railroad and the discontinuance of all but two trains daily over the Twelve Pole division of the line, that the chances of winning in another court house fight has been greatly enhanced, and though the river towns made a very poor showing in the fight conducted not many years ago they would now be able to do a good deal better.

Warder Frame, who shot and killed Wink Pauley on Fork creek on the 7th day of November, last year, surrendered to the authorities last week and gave bond for his appearance at the next term of Circuit Court. The bond was ten thousand dollars. Sam Stephenson, of Charleston, signed the bond.

Columbus Belcher, who would have otherwise last Friday paid the penalty with his life for the murder of Curt Carter, was on the Tuesday before given a reprieve by Gov. Glasscock until February 18, pending an appeal to the Supreme Court.

Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 15.—Fraeland Meader, who on Saturday is alleged to have beaten his 10-year-old crippled son, Russell, until he died, was today held for the grand jury on the charge of murder. He was returned to jail at

Beckley, it not being necessary to bring him to Charleston to escape mob violence. Additional details learned tonight show that because of the boy's crippled condition he and his father missed a train at a small station in the mountains of Raleigh county. This so angered Meader that he beat the boy into insensibility, carried him home and threw his unconscious form upon the floor. Two hours later the boy died. Meader was arrested Sunday. The death of Meader, a cripple, for which his own father is said to be responsible, has caused great excitement throughout Raleigh county, following the murder of old Major Hood and family just two weeks ago.

Another feud may break loose on the border of Kentucky and West Virginia at any time. Sunday night Hiram Christian was shot by Jim Daniels, from the effects of which he died Sunday at noon. The shooting occurred something over a mile west of Devon, just across the river on the Kentucky side. It seems that Mose Christian, brother of the dead man, had accused Jim Daniels of stealing his Winchester rifle, and bad blood has existed between them for some time. Saturday night they met and were about to fight, the murdered man going between them trying to prevent the fight, as they were some relation by marriage, when Daniels deliberately shot him at close range with a shot gun, the load passing through his left arm just below the shoulder, tearing away the flesh and entering his side near the heart, shattering two ribs and penetrating his left lung, making a fearful wound.—Mingo Republican.

At an early hour Friday morning the Lincoln county court house, at Hamlin, W. Va., was completely destroyed by fire. The records of the County Clerk's office and those of the Circuit Clerk were destroyed in toto.

One of the most important deals ever consummated in connection with the development of gas and oil properties in this section has just been closed at Wayne, W. Va. By the terms of this deal Pennsylvania capitalists have secured operative rights on a large tract of land lying at and around East Lynn, Wayne county. This land is owned by W. N. Miller, of Huntington, Wayne P. Ferguson, of Kenova, and Senator B. J. Prichard, of Wayne. It is so situated as to have afforded the key to the oil and gas situation in that part of Wayne county, and developments in a large area have been held back to a considerable extent because this great tract, lying in the center of a rich gas territory and the prospective oil field. The owners have however, entered into an arrangement which will insure the immediate development of their own property, and following this development the owners of surrounding properties will also begin drilling.—Ashland Independent.

More than two years ago Morgan Curry, the notorious Tug river outlaw, went on a spree and shot up the postoffice at Felix in Wayne county, which offense is a very serious one. The postmaster gave battle to Curry who was giving him the worst of the fight when Roland Simons appeared on the scene and took a hand in favor of the postmaster who would probably have been killed by the outlaw had assistance not arrived when it did. In that melee Simons cut Curry and by doing so placed himself in a dangerous predicament for the outlaw had a wide circle of friends of his own kind in that section of the State. Therefore Simons was in danger of his

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life. The matter, however, apparently passed out of Curry's mind and Simons thought his action had been forgotten, but when the last grand jury in Wayne county finished its work he found out he had been mistaken—that the Curry gang had secured his indictment for malicious cutting. A telephone message from the Wayne county authorities to the officials at Charleston called for the arrest of Simons who was in the city at the time. The matter was presented to Judge Keller of the federal court who was perfectly familiar with the entire situation. He immediately seeing the spite work back of the indictment, ordered a deputy U. S. marshal to accompany Simons to his home in Kentucky and permit no one to molest him.—Ashland Commercial.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 18.—What is pronounced to be a genuine case of pellagra, the first yet reported in Kentucky, is being treated at the Good Samaritan Hospital in this city and is arousing much interest among the members of the local medical fraternity. The disease which is common in Italy and other Southern European countries, is a species of skin disease somewhat akin to leprosy, and is said to be caused from eating unwholesome corn. Recently it has also made its appearance in some of the Southern States, particularly in North and South Carolina. The patient is a woman residing in Jessamine county, near Nicholasville, who has been a resident of Kentucky only a short time. She is isolated in a private room at the hospital, and the case is being closely watched by the attending physicians.

While scuffling over a revolver in their room at Lincoln Memorial University, at Cumberland Gap, Herbert Phillips, son of the Rev. J. A. Phillips, of Corryton, Tenn., was accidentally killed by Roscoe Bryant, of Gibson Gap, Va.

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Overdrafts, secured and	
Unsecured.....	2 761 30
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	6 500 00
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U. S. Bonds on hand.....	1 900 83
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	
Bonds, securities, etc.....	2 769 10
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures.....	1 850 00
Other real estate owned.....	484 09
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents).....	
Due from State Banks and Bankers.....	15 312 49
Due from approved reserve agents.....	705 67
Checks and other cash items	
Notes of other National B's	
Fractional paper currency, Nickels and cents.....	143 55
Lawful Money reserve in Bank, viz: Specie, \$3 264 00	
Legal-tender notes \$2 100 00	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer.....	325 60
Total.....	\$90 052 49

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	25 000 00
Surplus fund.....	1 042 28
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	4 969 70
National Bank notes outstanding.....	6 500 00
Due other National Banks.....	451 11
Due State Banks and Bankers	
Individual deposits subject to check.....	51,089 40
Demand Certificates of deposit	
Certified checks.....	\$1 000 00
U. S. Deposits.....	
Reserved for Taxes.....	
Total.....	\$90 052 49

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#### CADMUS.

The school at this place is progressing nicely by C. B. Stewart, teacher.

Eli Moore's funeral will be preached at Long Branch Sunday next.

Dennie Elkins, of Fort Dupont, Del., has been visiting home folks for the last three months. He has re-enlisted and returned to Delaware.

Jolly Towler has left for parts unknown.

The Sunday School at this place will close up soon.

Some of the Long Branch boys attended Sunday School at this place Sunday.

Quite a number of people attended prayer meeting Saturday night. Miss Edna Stuart was visiting Miss Clara Harmon Saturday.

Misses Tillie and Mamie Elkins were visiting Miss Lella Towler on Monday last.

Misses Pearl and Bertha Fugate attended prayer meeting Saturday night.

Edgar Scott has returned to his work on Twin Branch.

Miss Lella Towler attended prayer meeting Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Elkins, of Portsmouth, were visiting relatives at Cadmus and Fallsburg the past week.

Miss Hester Woods was shopping at Cadmus Tuesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. George Adkins were visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. C. May the past week.

Mrs. Nancy Messer will visit at Chattaroi soon.

Miss Maude Vanhorn has returned home from Lexington, where she has been visiting her aunt, Tillie Roberts.

Chester Towler is attending school at Fallsburg now.

Several of Dennie Elkins' friends took dinner with him Sunday.

Miss Sophronia Neal is at Catlettsburg with her uncle, Eli Short.

Dorse Ratcliff has gone to his work on Twin Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Harman were visiting Mrs. J. C. Hibbits Sunday.

Miss Lucy Elkins visited Mrs. J. K. Chadwick Monday.

Dosh Harmon and Effie Shortridge were calling on Lucy Elkins Tuesday.

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#### BUCHANAN.

Wm. Easton, of Estep, was a business visitor here Friday.

Joe Compton left Monday for Neal, W. Va., where he has employment.

Dr. J. F. Hatten, who was very badly injured by being thrown from a horse, is able to be out again.

Miss Dot York, of Ashland, spent a few days with her aunt, Mrs. O. H. Kinner.

A crowd from here attended prayer meeting at Zelds Saturday night.

Mrs. J. A. Prichard, of Mavity, spent a few days with home folks.

Mart Hatten, of Inez, was a business visitor here a few days ago.

Mrs. Lindsey Layne has returned home, after spending a few days with relatives at Ashland and Catlettsburg.

Charley Lambert, of Estep, was a visitor here a few days ago.

Mrs. Keen Burchett and daughter, Belle, of Catlettsburg, spent a few days with relatives here.

J. M. Stewart, of Ashland, was a visitor here last week.

Willie Prichard, who has been very low with typhoid fever, is improving.

Mrs. Ira Jesse, of Prichard, was a visitor here last week.

Tilden Smith, who has employment at Neal, W. Va., is spending a few days with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Compton, of Portsmouth, are expected here this week to visit the family of J. R. Compton. Mrs. Henry Duffy died at her home at Prichard, W. Va., and the remains were brought to Buchanan cemetery for burial.

DOT.

#### DENTON.

While at church on Davy's Run, which is about two miles south of here, Fred Kitchen, son of M. V. Kitchen, was very seriously cut by Bill Williams, a boy about sixteen years of age. The quarrel came up over Kitchen's brother, who had previously taken a girl from Williams. Two other boys by the name of Fleming and Smith were also in the conspiracy with Williams.

Kitchen is in a very critical condition. He was cut in the back and stabbed in the head, which caused paralysis. He is being attended by Dr. M. L. Sparks, of this place, who says there is but little chance for him to recover.

Dr. W. L. Gambill and Rufus Vansant, of Ashland, were here last week on a hunting expedition, and when they returned home they had proof of their marksmanship by the load of birds which they took back with them.

John M. Waugh, our Commonwealth's Attorney, is here this week, trying his luck in killing birds.

Mrs. Wesley Webb, who has been visiting her daughters in Ashland for some time, has returned home.

Wesley Webb and M. G. Cooksey went to A. J. Webb's, at Oliveville, last week to hunt, but didn't have much luck.

Kent Prichard, superintendent of the Straight Creek Coal Co., has been very sick, but is well enough to be out again.

Pollard Prichard and wife were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kent Prichard last week.

Chas. Lucas started for the coal fields of West Virginia Monday.

Rev. French Rice preached at the school house Saturday night and Sunday. The services were attended by a large crowd, who enjoyed the sermons very much.

Two of the boys, Williams and Smith, who were in the trouble at Davy's Run Saturday night are lodged in jail at Grayson, but Fleming is still at large. Towzy Lize,

### KENTUCKY NEIGHBORS.

Daniel James, of the Warfield Coal Co., infuriated by domestic troubles, gave his dutiful wife a severe drubbing last Thursday night. He was arrested and fined \$5.00, Ben Pinson giving bond for the payment thereof. Later Mr. James saw fit to wander away and Mr. Pinson has offered a reward of \$5.00 for his skeleton.—Kermit item.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. John Price, for the killing of Ed Fields, a prominent farmer of Boyd county, was taken up this week in Boyd Circuit Court. Price, who is an old man, pleaded guilty to voluntary manslaughter, and was sentenced to ten years' confinement in the penitentiary.

The trial of Col. Charles B. Taylor, charged with the unlawful shooting of Charley Davis, at Huntington, several months ago, was conducted in the criminal court in that city recently. The accused man found guilty of shooting to maim and was fined \$100 and sentenced to serve ten days in the county jail.

What is probably the largest family in this section of the country is that of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, who reside on their farm not far from Camden park. There are fourteen children in the family and they are all single and at home with the parents. They are all fine children, strong, healthy and what the world would call smart, two or three of the older ones being teachers in the public school.

Mrs. Willson is a daughter of Uncle Lafayette Vinson and is a most estimable lady and her husband is noted as an honest, industrious and, consequently, prosperous citizen, and the parents are each justly proud of their fine family.—Catlettsburg Tribune.

Martha Howell, aged 16 years and living near Elkhorn City, in rambling through the woods one week ago last Sunday, was precipitated over a cliff. She landed fifty-two feet below on a ledge of rock, became dislodged, and fell fifty feet further, landing on some rocks, breaking a hip and leg. She lay there until last Saturday, nearly one week, when she crawled a distance of a mile and was discovered and taken home, where she has even chances for recovery, notwithstanding the fact that there has been some extremely cold weather within the interval during which she was lying helpless at the bottom of the precipice.—Pikeville item.

Pikeville, Ky., Nov. 22.—What came near being a very serious fire occurred Saturday at 2 p. m. The Davy's Run Saturday night are lodged in jail at Grayson, but Fleming is still at large. Towzy Lize,

from every side was the first intimation of the fire. The panic stricken horses, however, were gotten out of the building with great difficulty. It is supposed that someone who was in the stable smoking a cigar had carelessly thrown it down in the straw, thus eventually starting the blaze. The house in which was stored all the kerosene and other oils belonging to the wholesale company, was immediately adjoining the stable, and stocked to its utmost capacity. The oil, however, was removed before the building caught. The stables, coal house, and in fact all the outhouses belonging to the company, were destroyed, except the oil house, and this was partially damaged. A residence belonging to W. H. Flanery and Ballard Weddington jointly, and in very near proximity to the wholesale company's outbuildings, became ignited and was consumed, all except some of the frame work.

By the way a few rather strange things happened, from a political view point, in the county of Pike. It is overwhelmingly Republican, yet the Democrats elected a majority of the magistrates, Bill Tuckett, Democrat, and Will Melon, Republican, were the rival candidates in the town district. The Republicans have near 200 majority. Bill Tuckett made the fight of his life. He said to me: "Bro. Neal, I started out with three pennies in my pocket to make the canvass. My horse didn't miss a feed, and I didn't miss a meal, nor 'sleep out' a single night. I closed the canvass and now have the same three coppers in my pocket, and I beat Will Melon about 84 votes."

I thought he deserved a reward, and handed him a penny. He said: "Two other men each gave me a cent, and I now have doubled my campaign fund—I have six cents."—Grayson Bugle Herald.

Report comes this morning of the first serious hunting accident of the season. The report states that Malcomb Partlow's boy and Kenneth Womack, clerk in Jacob's and Macabee's store here, were hunting near Reedville this morning. Young Womack started into some brush after birds and Partlow started after him when his gun became entangled and was discharged, the load entering Womack's back. He was dangerously wounded, being unable even to speak, and we would not be surprised to learn that he was dead before even you read this. The boy's father left for Reedville today after hearing the heart breaking news.—Grayson Bugle-Herald.

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows gave a banquet at the Mammoth Hotel Saturday night after their regular meeting at which they initiated several new members into the mysteries of their lodge. The dining room was beautifully decorated with flags, bunting, ferns and many flowers. The banquet was largely attended by Odd Fellows, their wives and friends, 106 being served.—Paintsville item.

## SPLENDID BUCKEYE WOMEN

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#### Internal Catarrh.

Miss Nora Kelley, R. R. 1, Box 121, London, Ohio, says:

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"I was a sufferer from kidney and other internal trouble for twenty-two years. Two years ago I began to take Peruna and I only took about three bottles and to-day I can say I am a well person."

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Mrs. H. A. Weaver, Somerset, Ohio, writes:

"I can safely and truly say that Peruna has been a blessing to me."

"I had catarrh so badly that I had lost the sense of smell and taste."

"I had stomach trouble so bad that I could not eat anything without suffering afterwards."

"My friends advised me to try Peruna. I bought one bottle and was greatly benefited by it, and so I bought one-half dozen bottles, and will say that I am completely cured of stomach trouble and catarrh."

#### "I cannot say enough for Peruna."

#### Pe-ru-na Brought Appetite.

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Mrs. Victoria M. Pickel, 130 E. Mound St., Columbus, Ohio, writes:

"I have been using Peruna for catarrh, having had a very aggravated case, so bad that it clogged the nasal organs. When I did get the nasal organs opened, the mucus would drop into my throat and make me very sick."

"A friend advised me to take Peruna, and after using four bottles I was cured."

"I have no trouble now, and am happy to say that I am enjoying the best of health and attending to my lodge duties, being a member of the Rebecca Lodge of Odd Fellows."

"I would recommend Peruna to those suffering with the same obnoxious trouble."

#### Catarrh for Several Years.

Mrs. Alice Bogle, 303 Clinton St., Circleville, Ohio, writes:

"I want to inform you what Peruna has done for me."

"I have been afflicted with catarrh for several years. I have tried different medicines and none seemed to do me any good until I used Peruna. I have taken six bottles and can praise it very highly for the good it has done me."

"I also find it of great benefit to my children."

#### Unclaimed Letters.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the Louisa postoffice for the week ending Nov. 24, 1909:

Brice Barnett, J. D. Belcher, F. M. Dameron, Andy Chafen, Jimmie Crum, Marion Dameron, Mrs. Sadie Dameron, Lizzie Frazier, Evan Hamilton, Angie Hiltbruner, Julia Kelley, D. E. Lallance, Ella B. Lowe, Chas. Miller, T. J. Park, H. S. Perkins, C. C. Preston, Mollie Richman, Allen Robbers, Runes Shannon, Ed Shannon, Edna Sparks, Joe Taylor, Sallie Tinsley, Willie Thompson, Erle Thompson, Thurmond Coal Co. (2), Harry Fraugott.

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